NEWS LETTER

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WELCOME BACK, AFTER A MUCH-needed Spring break. This week's newsletter is a day late, due to a new editor learning the ropes. Deadline will continue to be 5:00 P.M., Wednesday in T633. I'm not in school the rest of the week, so what's in the box on Wednesday by 5 gets in the Monday Newsletter.

Looking forward to working with you,
Jana Howland
Editor

GRADUATING IN MAY? --Intent to graduate forms due no later than April 5. Pick them up in the Registrar's office Monday-Friday, 9-5.

3D TRIP TO NYC --April 12-14. Open to all students. A cheap, fun way to go to the Big "A"! Only $56, including 2 nights at the Mansfield Hotel and round trip bus!!! First 30 people(to make the request) get to visit Christo's studio. Sign up in the 3D office, Room 400, with June Fine. Deadline is March 27.

3D NYC TRIP MEETING-- Anyone going on the 3D Department-sponsored trip must attend, for room assignments and to discuss other arrangements. Room 209 Longwood Building. April 2, 12:30 P.M.

HELP! FACULTY AND STUDENTS! -- Organization of Commencement takes an exceptional amount of time, energy and people. I would appreciate any assistance you could give between 11 and 3 P.M. Commencement is May 23. Please see Elizabeth Rabbette in T633.

DEADLINE-- For applying to be Resident Assistant in the MASS. ART Dorm Program for academic year '85-'86 is April 12. Pick up applications in Deb McCarthy's office, T633. 2 letters of recommendation required.

FLORENCE, ITALY STUDIO ART CENTERS INTERNATIONAL -- Jules Maidoff, Director, will present slides and a lecture in the 11th floor Auditorium, Thursday, March 28, 4-5:30 P.M. Partial scholarships/Financial Aid available through this program. This is an excellent opportunity. Try to go. Applications at Career Planning/Placement Office.

CONGRATULATIONS!-- to Wei M. Zhao, MASS ART Painting major, whose "Portrait of Mr. Collins", is among 100 winners of the National Art Competition, sponsored by American Artist Magazine. The painting will be on display at Grand Central Art Galleries, 24 W. 57th St., NYC, starting July 9, 1985.

VISITORS -- Share your enthusiasm for art with the children of the Tobin School, K-8, on Mission Hill. The Tobin School's Principal, Janet Short, and members of her staff will be touring MASS ART on Thursday, April 4, from 3-5P.M. An informal reception will be held on the 11th floor of the Tower Bldg at 4 P.M. All interested, please come and respond to this opportunity for creating helpful community relations with a nearby neighbor.

WOMEN AND BODY IMAGE -- 4 session support group to meet through the month of April. Focus is on body image and empowering ourselves to change and replace old images. Wednesdays, noon-1:15. Register by April 1. Call Maggie or Ann in the Counseling Service. 232-1555, Ext. 383.

ART EDUCATORS -- Abigail Housen, from the Art Ed Dept., attended an information session at the Getty Trust in Los Angeles, held by directors of the Getty Center for Education, among others. The Center has just completed a study on art in our schools. It concludes that art can, and should, be taught as a serious academic subject -- as serious as math, science, and English. Their findings will be officially released in a press conference on April, 1.

NETWORKING ~~FOR~~ ARTISTS -- Beyond Boston/Boston Visual Artists Union is holding a meeting to discuss Entering Shows and Other Competitions at the Emerson Umbrella, 40 Stow St., Concord, on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is open to all. Beyond Boston/BVAU is an informal artists' networking program that meets regularly outside of Boston. Information, call 369-5570, 486-0102, or 371-0820.

UPCOMING EVENT -- Medieval University and Fair to be recreated by the Society for Creative Anachronism. Enjoy medieval food, lectures, craft demos, calligraphy lessons, wandering minstrels, and more. Saturday, April 6, noon-5 P.M., Memorial Hall, Harvard University. Admission $3.00. Info - 547-2519.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAR. 25:

MARCIA LLOYD-CHINESE LANDSCAPES --Thompson Gallery, Longwood Bldg. Reception -Mon., March 25, 5-7 P.M. Through April 1.

VISITING ARTISTS PROGRAM --Slides/lecture by 3 Cuban Artists and 1 Critic. 2 P.M. Tower Auditorium.

TUESDAY, MAR. 26:

MARCHING BAND AND FOOTCHOIR -- Attention musicians and performers! Meet at noon in the Band Room, located off the Dance Studio, First floor of Gym Building.

FILM SOCIETY-- Showing of Rainer Werner Fassbinder's "Satan's Brew", and Brakhages' "The Act of Seeing With One's Own Eyes". 7:30 P.M. Room C9(309) Longwood Bldg.

SPRING WOMEN'S ART SHOW-- Student Gallery, March 25-30. Opening Reception: 5-7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27:

FIBERS/METALS: Students and Alumni --North Hall Gallery. Opening 5-7P.M. Through Mar. 30. 232-1555, Ext. 504.

A-4 GALLERY -- Photographer Nancy P. Roberts of the Art Institute of Boston. Opening: 5-7P.M. Through April 20. Come one, come all.

HELP PREVENT U.S. INVASION OF NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR -- Sign the Pledge of Resistance. 11,000 people nationwide have signed the Pledge, a commitment to Civil Disobedience should the U.S. significantly escalate its illegal war in Central America. A large, visible opposition does influence foreign policy decisions. For more info, come to a me meeting, 12:30, Room T539.

THURSDAY, MAR. 28:

THE TALE OF Q --MASS ART'S Asian Media and Performing Arts Series presents San Francis Francisco Artists, Paul Quan and Arnold Iger in a contemporary rendering of the early 19th Century Vietnamese epic poem. At Mobius, 354 Congress St., Boston, through April 13. Tickets $6. Info-232-1555,Ext.355.

FRIDAY, MAR. 29:

EVENTWORKS --In the Field, Concert of Drama. Longwood Theater (Space 46). March 29, 30, 8:30 P.M. March 31, 3 P.M. Tickets $6. MCA Students $3.

JOHN BAKER, SCULPTURES -- Marion Art Center, Main St., Marion. Opening 6-8 PM. Through April 17.

SATURDAY, MAR. 30:

ARTIST'S BALL -- 9th Annual Masquerade benefit ball, featuring Girls Night Out. 8 P.M.-1 A.M. Cyclorama, 539 Tremont St., Boston. Tickets $10/advance, $12.50/door. Info--227-2443.

SUNDAY, MAR. 31:

DORM ART--Works by Dormitory Students. Student Gallery, Opening 2-4P.M. Through April 6.

CAMBRIDGE ART ASSOCIATION-- Mixed Grids-3 Artists, featuring Prilla Brackett, Sally Russell, and Martha Lehtola Swanson. Opening 4-6 P.M. Through April 16.

KINGSTON GALLERY-- Photography at Kingston, featuring Donna Ferreira and Elizabeth Cullen. Opening 2-6 P.M. Through April 20. 423-4113.